

## Catholic School Council

Thursday, September 27, 2018

**Present:** Charlene Landry-Kyte, Lisa Romano, Chris Wright, Patricia Sukha, Allan Sukha, Michelle Aho, Madonna Howell, Lori McCaw, Arlene Amos, Brooke Sargent, Cathy Pye, Maria Morris

### Welcome, Introductions

### Principal's Report

- Voting
  - Chair – Madonna Howell
  - Secretary – Lori McCaw
  - Treasurer – Michelle Aho
  
- Reorg and enrollment
  - Elementary – 184
  - Reorg to 3 gr 8, 2 gr 7, 1 FI, 1 gr 7-8
  - Staffing is not complete – Mrs Patterson will be taking gr 7-8 class starting Tuesday
  - Secondary – 319
  
- Email from Michelle Lamarche
  
- FFL
  - Fresh from the Farm fundraiser
  - Salad bar T, Th, F
  - Sandwiches available daily
  - Breakfast and snacks daily
  - Recently donated fridge, small appliances (griddle, kettle, dishes)
  
- PA Day
  - Working on Occupational Health and Safety training
  - Working on SIPSAW (School Improvement Plan for Student Achievement and Wellbeing)

## Treasurer's Report

- Year End Summary (2017-2018)
  - Donation to band **\$504.00**
  - Donation of a gift card for Food for Learning **\$100.00**
  - Student Award **\$250.00**
  - PRO grant Human Trafficking Event (balance owing) **\$406.37**
  - Used uniform sale (June) **\$809.00** {75% went back to student/25% went to council}
  - Used uniform sale (August) **\$2255.00**
    - Balance: \$3064.00
    - To come: \$500 for Parent Involvement Grant
- Last year, council applied for a \$1000.00 "Parents Reaching Out" grant. Seven schools applied together as a group in hopes of bringing in a speaker to talk about childhood anxiety. No one has heard anything about whether or not the application was successful at this point.
  - Charlene will look into this to see if the application was accepted.
  - UPDATE! October 4<sup>th</sup> 2018 – There will be no "Parents Reaching Out" grants this year.

## Student Council

- Student Council brought in a team to work with students at a Kindness Assembly during the first week of school
- Student Council organized orientation days and a dance for grade seven and eight students
- Student Council organized the Terry Fox Run. Donation totals are still unknown as of today.
- Student Council will be putting on a Spirit Week for students during the week of October 9<sup>th</sup>. Details will go home with students soon.
- Planning a "Hopscotch Night" on October 12<sup>th</sup> for students in grades 9-12.
  - Dance in the cafeteria
  - Arcade in the Learning Commons (x-box, Wii, PS4, Dance Dance Revolution)
  - Two Movies (Coraline/The Addams Family - different showtimes)
- Council is beginning to plan for their annual Haunted House
- Bullying Awareness Week is approaching (November)
  - Council is bringing in Nick Foley, who will work with students on Inclusivity – what inclusion looks like in daily life

## Other Business

- Cathy Pye
  - Grade eight students are interested in having dances and a year-end overnight trip
    - Mrs. Romano has been approached by some grade seven and eight students already regarding a dance. The teachers in the grade seven/eight wing will be consulted about having dances for these students
    - No students have approached Mrs. Romano about a year-end overnight trip at this point. Students are welcome to come and speak to her about this.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**